Proclamation

by

Steben L. Beshear Gobernor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Lresents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, SkillsUSA Kentucky has established the theme "Champions at Work Connecting the Opportunities"; and
- WHEREAS, SkillsUSA Kentucky compliments career and technical programs in 54 KY Tech Area Technology Centers, 16 Local School Districts, and Community and Technical Colleges with instruction in enhanced skill and leadership training throughout the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS, SkillsUSA Kentucky helps establish industry standards for job skills training in the classroom, leadership development and promoting community service for career and technical education students; and
- WHEREAS, SkillsUSA Kentucky helps students understand leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development. It builds and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes and communications skills. It emphasizes total quality at work, high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education and pride in the dignity of work; and
- WHEREAS, SkillsUSA Kentucky's mission is to help students enrolled in career and technical education programs become world class workers and responsible citizens. It is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled work force. It is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and is cited as a successful model of employer-driven youth development training program by the U.S. Department of Labor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 7-13, 2010, as

SKILLS USA KENTUCKY WEEK

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 27th day of January, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten and in the 218th year of the Commonwealth.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR GOVERNOR

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

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